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**McMillan Initiates Scholarship/Internship Program at Harris-Stowe State University**

Mike McMillan, License Collector of the City of St. Louis, has awarded three scholarships to Harris-Stowe State University students in collaboration with the Collegiate 100. Scholarship recipients were chosen based on their academic excellence and community service.

"The Collegiate 100 plays a critical role in the development of future leaders in our city and the region," said McMillan. "These awards offer an opportunity for advanced training and study at the Harris-Stowe campus as well as an opportunity to intern at the License Collector's office. There are many opportunities for professionals interested in public service, and we are happy to help these local students prepare for their careers."

"I am honored to receive one of these scholarships, and I look forward to using my education and abilities to contribute to the well being of my community, city and beyond," said Scholarship-recipient Kalifa Gray.

The Collegiate 100 is an auxiliary organization of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. It is comprised of African American male and female college students on university campuses across the country. The purpose of the Collegiate 100 is to implement the mentoring and tutoring programs of the national organization. The collegiate members assist the parent organization with the development of the social, emotional, educational, and physical needs of black youth who have few positive role models in the communities where they live.

Dr. Henry Givens, Jr., President of Harris-Stowe, said, "I am proud of the hard work and dedication of the members of the Collegiate 100 and very thankful to Mike McMillan for his longstanding commitment to Harris-Stowe."

\*\*\*Picture Attached. In Picture from Left to Right: License Collector Mike McMillan, Scholarship Recipient Kalifa Gray, Scholarship Recipient Shantia Burse, Scholarship Recipient Cortez Jackson, President of Harris-Stowe State University Dr. Henry Givens, Jr.\*\*\*

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